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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 112056-0123 First Inventor Robert L. Fair et al. METHOD FOR DETECTING LEAKED BUFFER WRITES ACROSS WAFL CONSISTENCY POINTS

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Title METHOD FOR DETECTING LEAKED BUFFER WRITES ACROSS WAFL CONSISTENCY POINTS					
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